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## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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Mountain Maid Planting Mulch c/o Don Smith Fillmore, UT 84631

Dear Don:

I had a conversation with one of your people concerning the soil testing that was done near one of your mines. I have since received my copy of the soil evaluation done there and would recommend that in reclaiming the area some phosphate fertilizer be put out on the soil at possibly around 40 pounds per acre.

I feel that probably the best adapted grass plants would be possibly some tall wheat grass or some tall fescue. Both of these are fairly tolerant to salinity and would probably grow very well there if you have enough top soil.

I would be glad to help you in any way in reclaiming the area and would be glad to work with you. Please let me know as to when you start your reclaiming project because I would like to be there to give you any assistance or advice necessary.

Sincerely,

J. L. Bushnell

USU Extension Agent

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